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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



IN RE APPLICATION OF

LARREN F. JONES ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 09/368,503

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FOR: WEAR ASSEMBLY FOR A DIGGING
EDGE OF AN EXCAVATOR

ATTY DKT NO.: 51291.81516

GROUP ART UNIT: 3671

EXAMINER: V. BATSON

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 21, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 74, 75, 77, 78, 80, 81, 88, 91, 92, 94, 100, 103, and
114-116 to have the following form.

74. (Amended) A wear assembly for an excavator having a lip with a
digging edge, the wear assembly comprising:

a boss adapted to be fixed to an excavator lip, the boss including a front
structure with an inner surface that is bent and fixed along a face of the lip and the
front of the digging edge, a rear structure having a first shoulder that extends
generally away from the digging edge, and a bearing surface;

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